

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, ETEL, TW  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: UNDERWATER CABLE FROM TAIWAN  
- TO GUAM

REF: TAIPEI 5055

1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL WESTERN ELECTRIC ADVISED EMBASSY THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COMMUNICATIONS, K.P. LIANG, WAS PLANNING TRIP TO WASHINGTON OSTENSIBLY TO DISCUSS WITH EXIMBANK IMPLEMENTATION OF LOAN NO. 6, BUT REAL PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS TO SOUND OUT EXIMBANK, AND PRESUMABLY FCC, ON THE UNDERWATER CABLE TO GUAM.

2. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MEET WITH K.P. LIANG, WHO HAS JUST RECENTLY MOVED UP TO DIRECTOR GENERAL FROM THE DEPUTY POSITION, BUT COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER LIN MENTIONED AT A RECENT SOCIAL OCCASION THAT OF THE THREE CABLE PROJECTS (OKINAWA, PHILIPPINES AND GUAM), THE GUAM CABLE PROJECT WAS MOVING AHEAD. K.P. LIANG HAS INFORMED COMMERCIAL ATTACHE THAT HE WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON AUGUST 25 AND RETURN TO TAIPEI SEPTEMBER 23. UNGER

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